Illegal Truck Parking in California



Background

- The growth in truck movements is related to both local developments as well as regional through trips.
- There are numerous existing and proposed developments in the SCAG Region with heavy truck trip generation potential.
- These include major industrial and warehousing facilities, rail intermodal facilities, international airports with significant existing and proposed air cargo facilities, and others.

Background



- Driver fatigue accounts for the following:
 - 8.15% of all fatal truck crashes
 - 16% of all truck crashes
- Lack of safe, available parking contributes to truck driver fatigue

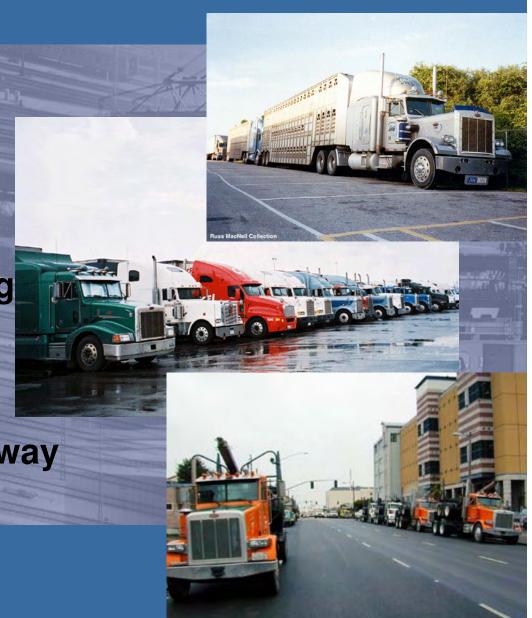


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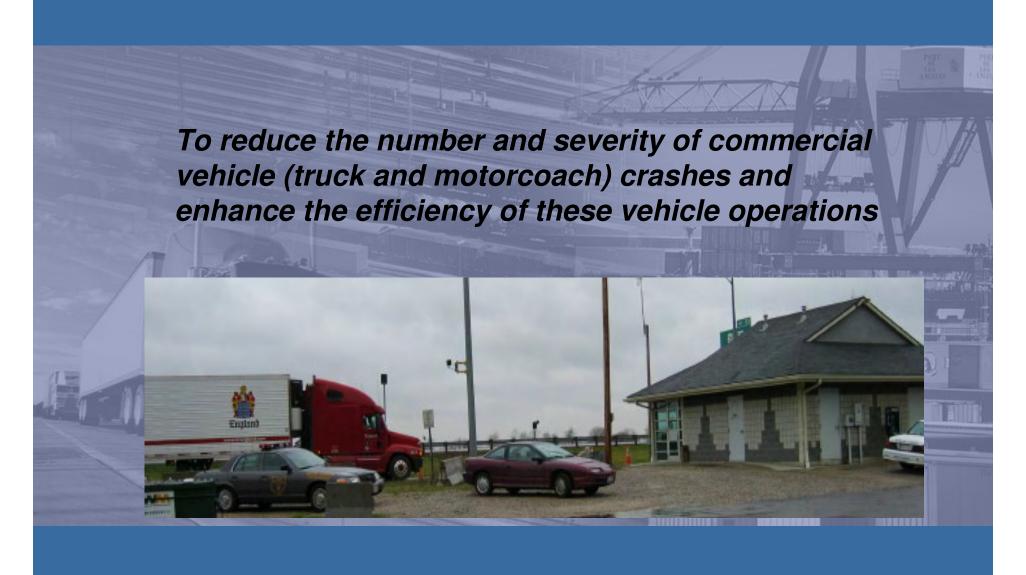
 Lack of available truck parking, public and private

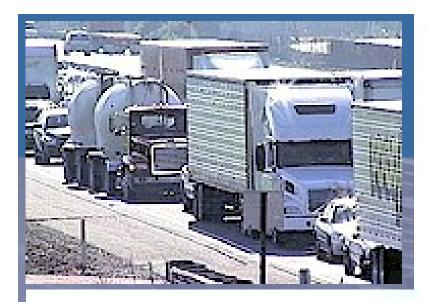
 Illegal truck parking affects local areas

Shoulder/ramp parking unsafe and damages roadway



Mission











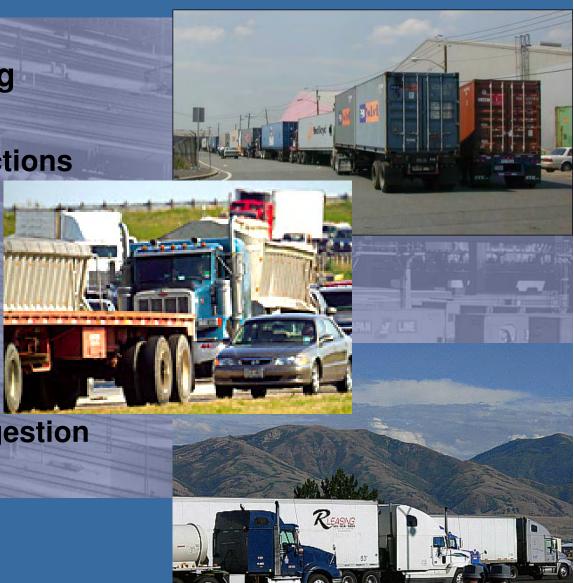
Trucking Issue: Deteriorating Trip Reliability

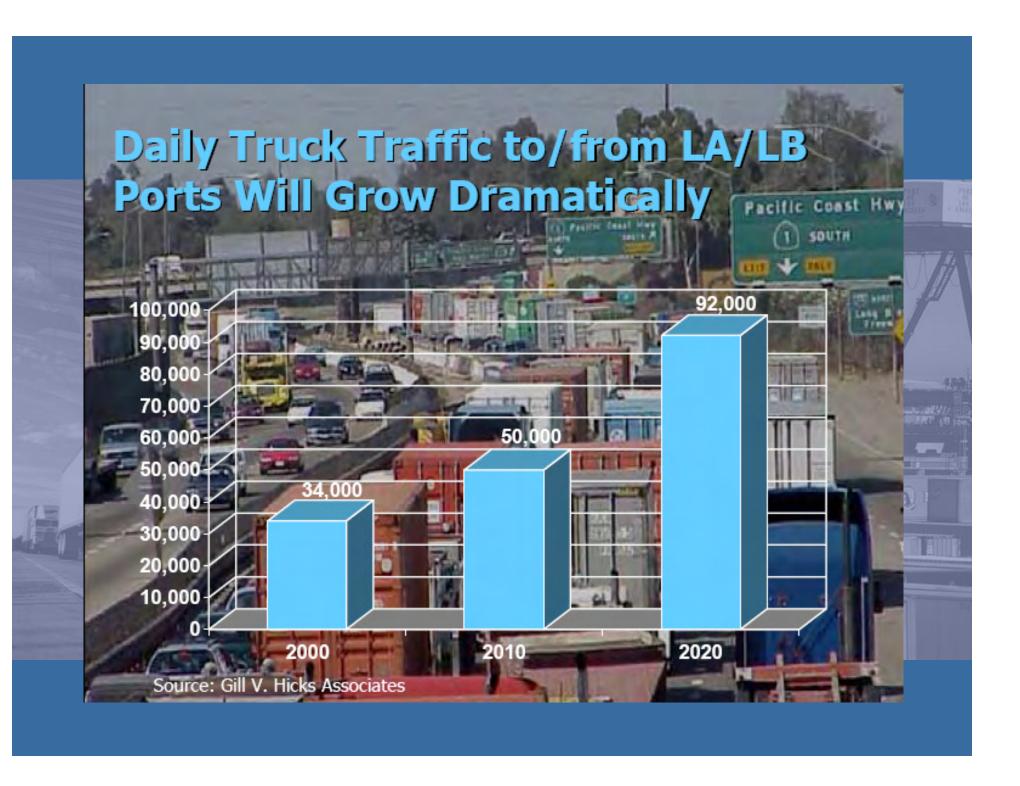


- Local capacity
- Temporal restrictions

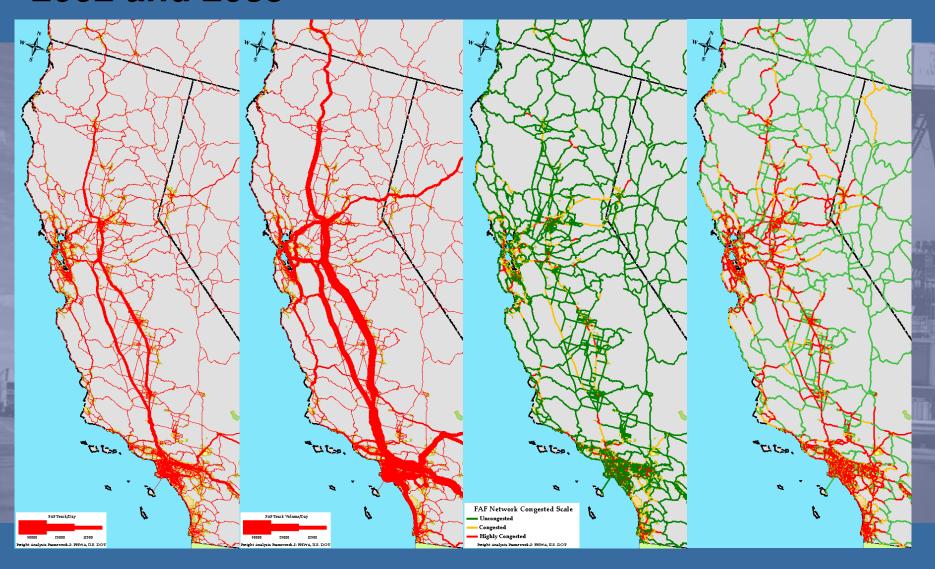


- STAA approved routes
- Mixed-flow congestion
- Parking supply





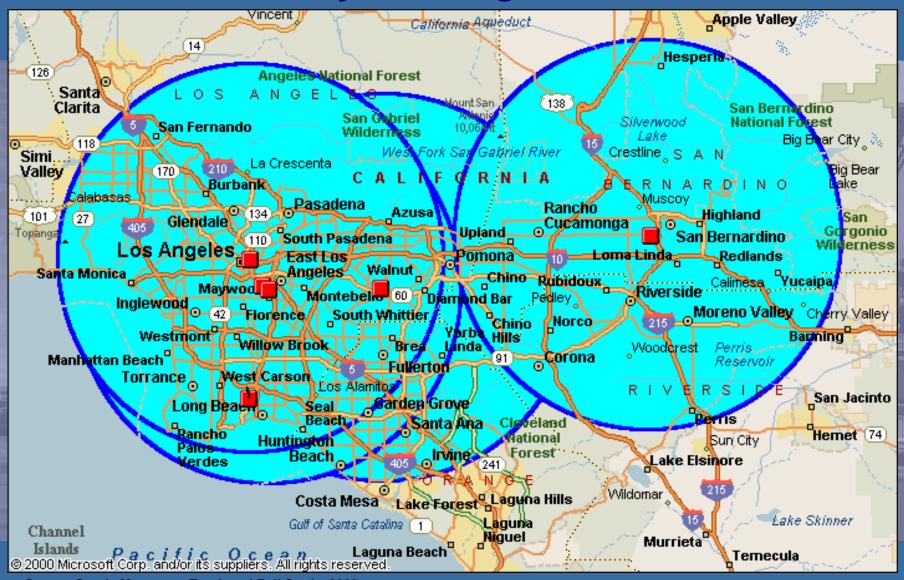
FAF-2 Truck Flow and Highway Congestion: 2002 and 2035



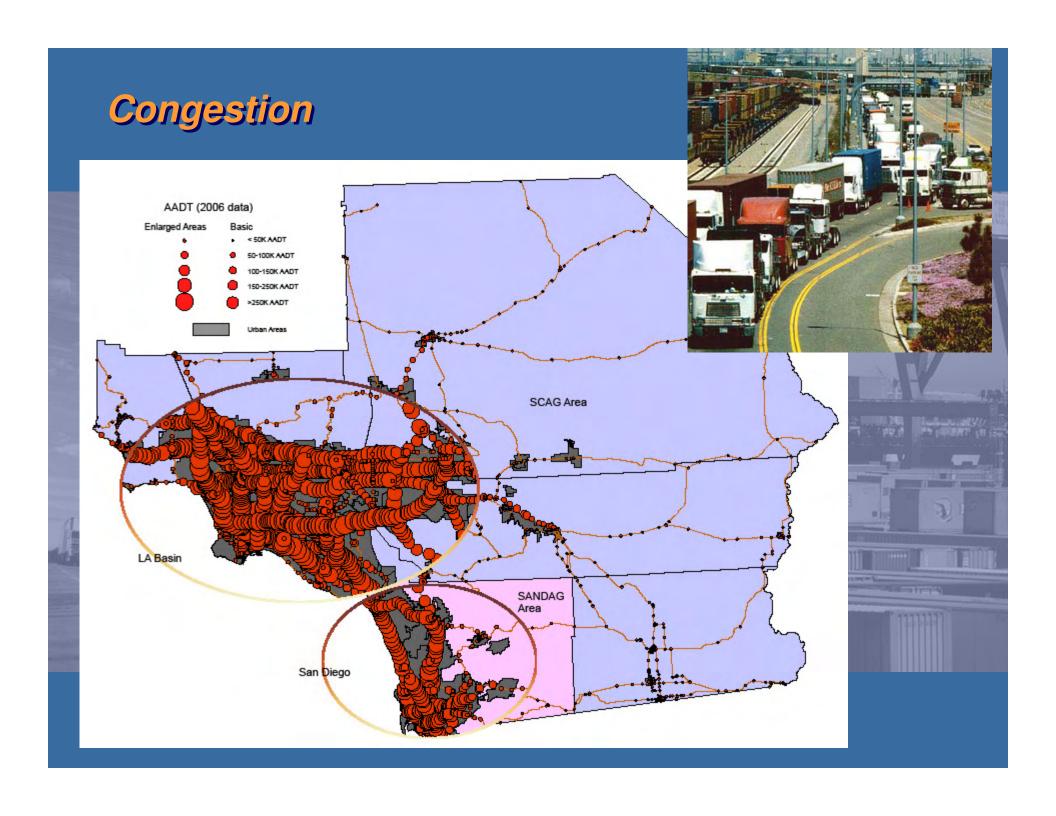
Intermodal Facility Locations

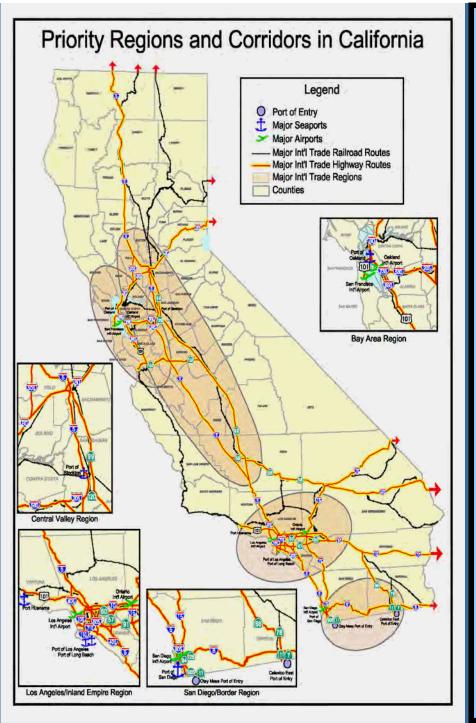


Intermodal Facility Coverage



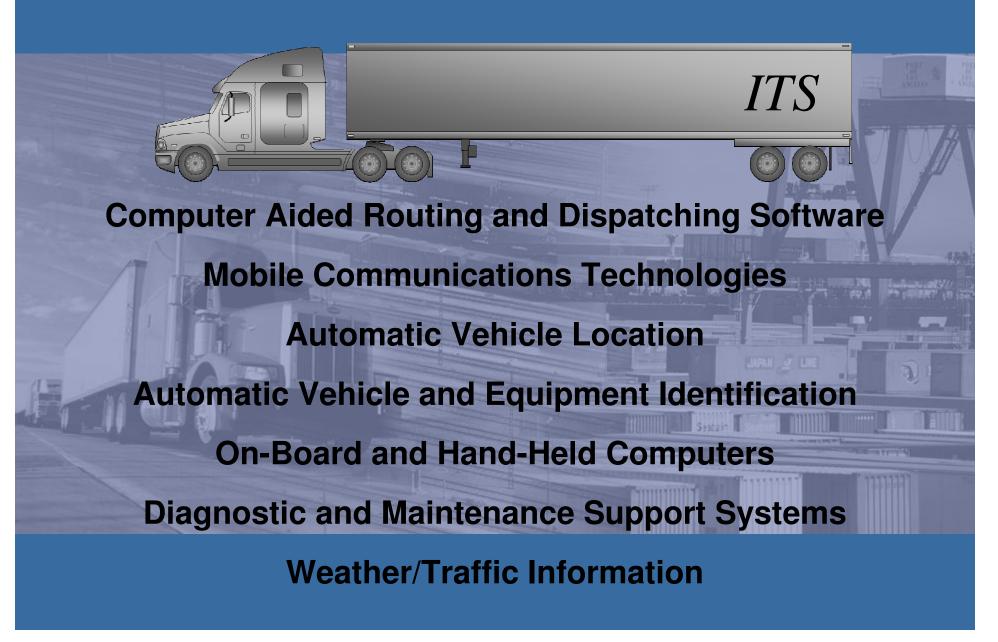
Source: Goods Movement Truck and Rail Study, 2003







CVO ITS applications



Associated Safety Issues

Fiery I-5 tunnel crash kills 3 Oct. 13, 2007



So Who Cares About Freight? Very, Very Few People!

- Today's freight issues are approaching crisis levels
- Congestion is driving up prices, but affects each commodity differently
- Other issues are much more visible and more urgent to the public especially in urban areas

Trade Corridors Improvement Fund (TCIF)

Proposition 1B, \$2 billion.

- Highway, freight rail, seaport, and airport and border access improvement projects.
- Key allocation principles:
 - Most urgent needs
 - Partnership with public & private sector
 - Balancing both the needs of large and small ports, and providing reasonable geographic balance
 - Concurrent mobility improvement and emissions reductions
 - Deliverability, maximum benefit and optimum performance

Partnerships - Regional/Local Engagement

- Southern California Freight Gateway Partnership (Cooperation Agreement)
- Northern California Logistics Working Group
- Regional freight councils in the the SCAG region, San Diego, Sacramento, San Joaquin/Stanislaus/ Merced, Quad Counties (Fresno, Madera, Tulare, Kings), Salinas Valley.
- Rural RTPAs and their special needs interstate travel, bridge/roadway rehabilitation needs, 53' STAA truck trailer access, short-line railroads upgrade.



- Greater recognition of goods movement planning as separate, distinct, planning subject and discipline.
- Significantly expanded focus on environmental, community and public health impacts and mitigation measures.
- Increased multimodal policy, planning and funding analysis and commitment.
- More creative funding partnerships and arrangements.